

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-11, 13-14, 19, and 21 will be pending while claims 12 and 22 will be canceled. The cancellation of claims 12 and 22 is without prejudice to the underlying subject matter. Claims 1-5, 7-11, 13-14 and 19-21 stand rejected while claim 6 is allowed.

The Office action indicates that the "prior art fails to disclose or suggest that the number of folds selected for the multi-wing balloon has an inverse relationship to the softness of the coating of the medical implant," and concludes that claim 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 has been amended to include the identified language from claim 12 and claim 12 has been canceled without prejudice.

Upon entry of the amendment to claim 1 and the cancellation of claim 12, as all of the rejected claims depend from claim 1, the undersigned submits that the entire application will be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

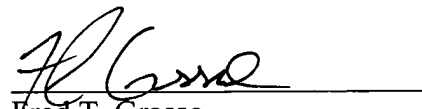
Entry of the amendments and allowance of the entire application is requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees, or to credit any overpayments, to deposit account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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